

WHEREAS, National Coin Week was first observed in 1924 by the American Numismatic Association, has been an annual event since then, and now is celebrated by thousands of ardent numismatists and numismatic organizations; and,

WHEREAS, It is one of the outstanding programs of the American Numismatic Association and its 39,000 members, with a constantly increasing membership; and,

WHEREAS, The purposes and reasons for this special week are to advance the cultural and artistic aspects of coin collecting, to advance the enjoyment of the hobby through proper education, to advance the interest in coin collecting as a science, and to attract new collectors who will enjoy the hobby and educate them to the study of history, economics and art through coin collecting;

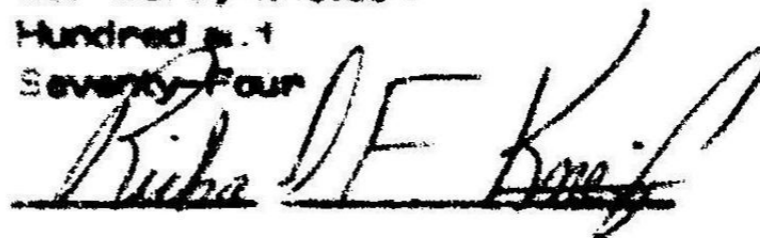
NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 - 27, 1974, as

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in South Dakota and commend the American Numismatic Association for its outstanding work, and National Coin Week upon reaching its Golden Anniversary this year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the  
Great Seal of the State  
of South Dakota, in  
Pierre, the Capital  
City, this 11th day of  
April, in the Year of  
Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and

Seventy-Four



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERBETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

